

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH  
ABSTRACT

Land acquisition - Yeleru Reservoir Project - East Godavari District - Peddapuram Division - Yeleswaram Mandal, Ramanaiahpet Village, - Land acquired under Award No.22/84,dated.20.7.84 for YRP - Land value enhanced in O.P.Nos.122/87 and 123/87 - Appeals filed in A.S.No.1009/97 and 1011/97 - Dismissed - Sanction of entire / full decretal charges - Orders - Issued.

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IRRIGATION & CAD (PW.LA.I) DEPARTMENT

**G.O.Rt.No. 313**

**Date: 11 .5.2009**  
Read the following

1. From the Collector & District Magistrate, East Godavari District, Ir.No. G1/3391/2008,dated. 5.6.2008.
2. From the Spl.Chief Secretary to Govt & CCLA,A.P, Hyderabad, letter No.SPR3/659/ 2008, dated.16.7.2008.

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**ORDER:-**

In the references read above, it has been reported that an extent of Ac.19.35 cts of lands in S.No.204., and extent of Ac.20.64 cts in S.No.203/1A situated in Ramanaiahpet village, Yeleswaram Mandal, were acquired under Award No. 22/84 and 23/84 by the Spl.Dy.Collector (LA), YRP, Unit-1, Yeleswaram on 20.7.84 duly fixing the land value @ Rs.2,000/- per acre. At the request of the aggrieved land owners, the claims U/s 18 of L.A.Act were referred to the Civil Court. The Subordinate judge, Peddapuram after considering the reference pronounced decree and judgement in O.P.No.122/87 and 123/87, dated.28.1.97 enhancing the land value from Rs.2,000/- to Rs.20,000/- per acre and further ordered that the claimants are entitled to interest on the compensation amount.

2. Aggrieved by the Lower Court orders, the State preferred an Appeal against the order and decree dt.28.1.97 in O.P.No.122/87 and 128/87. The Hon'ble High Court in its order dated.29.9.1997 in CMP No.47206/97 against O.P.No.122/87 and in CMP No.47208/97 against O.P.No.123/87 granted interim stay on condition to deposit half of the decretal amount within three months from the date of its order. Accordingly, Government sanctioned and released Rs.16,15,772/- towards half of the decretal amount and the same was deposited before the Execution Court to the credit of E.P. No.17/97 in O.P.No.122/87 and E.P.No.18/97 in O.P.No.123/87 on 17.8.98. Finally, the Hon'ble High Court in its order dated. 19.7.2007 in AS.No.1009 and 1001/97 allowed the appeals in part and decreed as follows:-

- a. That the claimants can submit an application to the District Collector, who in turn shall consider the same and fix the reasonable compensation for the period the Government, has been in possession of the acquired land till the date of notification.
- b. That the said exercise shall be completed within six months from the date of receipt of such representation from the claimants and;
- c. that there shall be no order as to costs in this appeal suit.

3. The Collector & District Magistrate, East Godavari has requested the Government to sanction and release an amount of Rs.33,05,144/- towards entire decretal amount to comply with the orders of Hon'ble High Court of A.P., Hyderabad In  
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A.S.No.1009 and 1011/97 filed against O.P.Nos.122/87 and 123/87. The Spl.Chief Secretary to Government & CCLA,A.P., Hyderabad, has forwarded the proposal of the District Collector, East Godavari District and recommended the Government to sanction the amount.

4. Government have examined the matter carefully and hereby sanction for an amount of Rs.33,05,144/- (Rupees Thirty Three lakhs Five thousand One hundred and Forty Four only) (Rs.16,52,572/- for each OP) towards full / final decretal charges to comply with the orders of Hon'ble High Court of A.P.,Hyderabad in A.S.No.1009 and 1011/97 filed against O.P.Nos.122/87 and 123/87., subject to verification whether the reference under section 18 of the LA Act is made to the lower court after following all the guidelines / directions on the subject and in the case it is detected that Sec.18 reference was made contrary to the rules / guidelines issued by the Government / CCLA immediate action should be taken to recover the loss sustained by the Government from the staff concerned and filing of restitution petition and also subject to confirmation of the ENC (Irr), VYPP as to the extent of land acquired. Further, the Collector should verify the calculations made by the LAO/RDO once again thoroughly with reference to the decree and instructions issued by the Govt/CCLA on the subject from time to time before depositing the amount in Civil Court, duly deducting the Income Tax as per rules in force.

5. The amount sanctioned in para (4) above shall be deductible to "4701 -COL on Major & Medium Irrigation - 01 Major Irrigation (Commercial) - M.H. 116 Y.R.Scheme - G.H.11 Normal State Plan - S.H (26) D&A Works - 530 Major Works - 532 Lands (Charged)". In case, the available budget provision is not sufficient to meet the present requirement, the expenditure shall be met initially by way of advance from contingency fund subject to surrendering an equal amount from voted grant.

6. The District Collector, East Godavari District, Kakinada shall follow the directions issued by the Hon'ble High Court on 30.4.2007 in W.P.No.2181 of 2005 in disbursement of the above sanctioned decretal charges to the rightful claimants in respect of O.P.Nos. 122/87 and 123/87, under Yeleru Reservoir Project for avoiding intervention of the middlemen.

7. The Engineer-in-Chief, Irrigation, Hyderabad shall take necessary steps for release of L.O.C.

8. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance (Works & Projects) Department vide their U.O.No. 711/ F.7(A1)/09-1, dt.3.3.2009.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

SHAILENDRA KUMAR JOSHI  
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To,  
The District Collector,East Godavari, Kakinada.  
The Spl.Chief Secretary to Govt & CCLA.,A.P.,Hyderabad.  
The Engineer-in-Chief(Irr),Errumanzil,Hyderabad.  
The Revenue Divisional Officer,Peddapuram,E.G.Dist.  
The Director of Works Accounts, Hyderabad.  
The Joint Director of Works Accounts, Dowlaiswaram.  
The Accountant General, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.

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